

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL BILLINGSLEY, and ELISSA LARSON,

Defendants.

**8:24CR106**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on defendant Paul Billingsley's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 56). Counsel needs additional time to review discovery, prepare for trial and conduct plea negotiations. The government and counsel for co-defendant have no objection to the continuance. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 56) is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for December 16, 2024, is continued to **March 3, 2025**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 3, 2025**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated this 9th day of December 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.  
Chief United States District Judge